

[15th November 1922]

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" In the second part, the Government say that they have no information that any of them are comprised of members of a single community."

The hon. Mr. K. SRINIVASA AYYANGAR :—" I have nothing more to say."

*Vaccination.*

492 Q.—Mr. K. SARABHA REDDI : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased—

(1) to give statistics relating to the number of cases vaccinated and the number of such vaccinations that proved successful in the year ending with March 1922;

(2) to explain the causes that rendered vaccination unsuccessful;

(3) to give with the help of statistics for the last five years the total number of cases of vaccination in the Kurnool district and the percentage of increase from year to year or decrease with reasons for the latter condition;

(4) to furnish statistics to prove that in areas where vaccination has been thoroughly successful smallpox has been sufficiently combated; and

(5) to state whether it is a fact that the serum supplied for vaccination has not been good and that therefore vaccination has proved unsuccessful in a large number of cases?

A.—The hon. Member is referred to the vaccination report for 1921–22, which will be issued shortly.

*Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination.*

493 Q.—Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(1) whether it is a fact that the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, issued orders during 1906 and 1907 to all applicants for the post of deputy inspector of vaccination to the effect that they should work as vaccinators before being appointed as deputy inspectors of vaccination; and whether G.O. No. 963 L., dated 4th July 1917, lays down that all sanitary inspectors, before being appointed as deputy inspectors of vaccination, should work as first-class vaccinators at least for one year under a taluk board;

(2) why the Director of Public Health did not carry out the above orders when he made appointments in the recent Health Scheme introduced in some of the districts;

(3) whether it is a fact that the claims of qualified sanitary inspectors who worked as first-class vaccinators under various taluk boards in consonance with the above order and Government Order were not favourably considered, whereas temporary men disbanded from cholera parties and with no practical training as first-class vaccinators were posted to sit in judgment over the better qualified permanent first-class vaccinators;

(4) whether it is a fact that the existing first-class vaccinators submitted memorials to the Director of Public Health, Madras, during August 1922; if so, what action has been taken by the Director of Public Health on these memorials; and

(5) the number of qualified sanitary inspectors who joined as first-class vaccinators under various taluk boards and who left service and took up work as sanitary inspectors in cholera parties and municipalities?

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- A.—(1) The answer to the first part is in the negative, though in certain individual cases the principle was observed. The answer to the second part is in the affirmative.
- (2) & (3) In districts in which the district health scheme has been introduced, deputy inspectors of vaccination who are now designated district health inspectors will deal with all epidemics; and the Government Order referred to is not now in force.
- (4) The answer is in the affirmative. The Director of Public Health has sent a circular on 18th August 1922 calling for lists of fully qualified first-class vaccinators with a view to their appointment if found suitable as district health inspectors, when the district health scheme is introduced in all districts in April 1923.
- (5) The Government have no information.

*Encouragement of hand-spinning.*

494 Q.—MR. A. TANGAVELU NAYAGAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state whether it is the view of the Government to popularize and encourage the use of hand-spinning wheels by all possible means?

A.—The view of Government is fully set forth in the speech of the hon. Mr. Venkatarreddi Nayudu in connexion with Mr. Vellingiri Gounder's resolution No. 174 regarding encouragement of hand-spinning and hand-weaving moved in the Council in December 1921.

II

DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS FOR 1922-23.

*Grant VII.*

The hon. Mr. A. R. KNAPP:—"Mr. President, I beg to move

*That the Government be granted an additional sum of Rs. 500 under '24-A (a) General Administration—Staff and Household of the Governor—Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor—Contingencies—Purchase and Maintenance of pictures.'*

"The necessity for this demand arose from a discovery by Mr. Hadaway who is in charge of the pictures at the Government House, of damage to certain pictures, those of Cornwallis and Eyre Coote, which were in need of serious repair. The recent provision in the budget under 'Contingencies—Purchase and Maintenance of Pictures'—is Rs. 800. Of this, Rs. 600 is remuneration to Mr. Hadaway. There is only Rs. 200 left for the renovation of these pictures. Of the Rs. 200, a major part has already been spent. As the repair of these pictures seems to be a serious and emergent matter, I am obliged to come to the House for this small sum of Rs. 500 in order that the necessary repairs may be done."

The motion was put and carried, and the grant was made.